

AN ACTUAL EXPERIMENT.

It is claimed that licensing gambling increases it. The revoking of gambling licenses has been tried in Sacramento and the plan has decidedly increased gambling. The Wasp says:

The doctrine of local option has most pertinent bearing. Now as to gambling and lotteries. Sacramento for example is decidedly in their favor. The papers at the State Capital prove that when games of chance are licensed there the City Treasury receives \$20,000 per annum in revenue, of which \$13,000 is collected from Chinese. They also claim that the suppression of the license system has resulted in the entire loss of revenue to the city, a police department corrupted, a system of star-chamber games greater in number than when legalized, and a loss in general morality. They ask that all laws upon the statute book in reference to games of chance be repealed, and that every city and town have the right by a vote of its citizens to decide whether or not gambling shall be licensed. They make a strong *prima facie* in favor of their claim. Other portions of this State would be horrified to think they had to live under such a dispensation of affairs. It would inexpressibly shock the nerves of any community where the puritanic sentiment is in the lead. This city too—not so much from moral conviction, however, as for business reasons—keeps her police employed in closing up faro parlors and Chinese tan games, while the peripatetic ticket vender makes his semi-weekly round of our offices and homes, assessing our chance-loving populace for the benefit of the State of Louisiana through its lottery. It is a very serious question whether we had not better call off the police to other and more effective work, and by licensing lottery-dealers gain a revenue for our own public school system and keep our money at home instead of building up a foreign State. Of course the sanctimonious puritan will roll his eyes in holy horror at the mention of such a—to him—sacrilegious doctrine, but it is worth thinking of after all. At any rate we say decidedly that the doctrine of local option should be applied to the subject and each community be permitted to have it or not as it desires. There are other subjects besides irrigation, gambling and water where this principle is equally applicable and necessary in this elongated stretch of territory.

A BOOMERANG.

The opponents of the Lottery bill made rather of a bad break in the House yesterday. Leave of absence was asked for by Mr. Rice, who was obliged to leave for home. In order not to lose Mr. Rice's vote for the Lottery bill, its friends asked that it be called up and disposed of. The anti-lottery men made over a dozen attempts to adjourn and prevent the bill being reached, and spent all the afternoon in a guerilla warfare, and a preconcerted system of obstruction. They were perfectly aware that they would lose on a square vote, and were determined to delay action until Rice should go home. They carried the matter so far, however, that after adjournment several members who had been voting against the bill on account of a friendship for McConnell, openly expressed themselves as willing to vote for the bill, as they thought the advantage taken of Mr. Rice was unfair and deserved rebuke. The guerilla tactics of the minority yesterday has lost them the support of several members.

In consequence of the Interstate Commerce bill becoming an operative law on April 5th, Pacific Coast railroad agents have given up the project of organizing a new passenger association, as the act will, it is believed, accomplish what the various associations have long tried to in the way of preventing under-cutting in rates. The new law imposes a fine of \$5,000 against rate-cutting, and the San Francisco agents assert that they will be compelled to be very circumspect in the appointment of sub-agents. It is more than probable every sub-agent will be required to furnish a bond in \$10,000 prior to his appointment.

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